GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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LEASE OF MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the States in the country where Mineral mines have been leased out to public sector companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) the number of families displaced for commencing mining activities in the country including Jharkhand;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any policy for rehabilitation of displaced persons;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government have formulated any policy to provide jobs in mining sector to displaced families; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): The details of mining leases leased out to public sector companies in various States are given below:

Sl.No.	State	Public Sector Companies No. of Mining Leases	Lease area(in Hectares)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44	8802.21
2.	Assam	4	375.03
3.	Bihar	4	2028.13
4.	Chhattisgarh	25	14337.55
5.	Delhi	1	184.68
6.	Gujarat	18	6606.72
7	Haryana	17	2645.88
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5	547.76
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	5	277.54
10.	Jharkhand	40	23131.90
11.	Karnataka	89	28150.02
12.	Kerala	5	577.26
13.	Madhya Pradesh	39	6310.20
14.	Maharashtra	46	2176.18
15.	Meghalaya	9	2723.70
16.	Orissa	72	42263.84
17.	Rajasthan	106	47336.11
18.	Sikkim	3	84.67
19.	Tamil Nadu	80	32213.32
20.	Uttar Pradesh	9	4387.93
21.	Uttaranchal	5	811.25
22.	West Bengal	6	1534.87

(c): The data regarding the families displaced for commencing mining activities is not centrally maintained by Ministry of Mines.

(d) to (g): The National Mineral Policy, 1993 (NMP) states that mining operations often involve acquisition of land held by individuals including those belonging to the weaker sections. The NMP further states that while compensation is generally paid to the owner for the acquisition of his land, efforts should be made to ensure suitable rehabilitation of affected persons especially those belonging to the weaker sections who are likely to be deprived of their means of livelihood as a result of such acquisition.